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Washington Will Be World's
Finest Capital, Asserts Kutz

Illuminating Engineers Learn that District's Lighting Facilities Have Increased 140 Per Cent in Twenty Years.
City Now Has 18,000 Street Lamps.

Washington eventually will be the finest capital in the world, according to Maj. C. W. Kutz, District Engineer Commissioner, who last night spoke at the ninth annual banquet of the Illuminating Engineering Society, held in the big ballroom of the New Willard.

"Not only the District electrical department but the District Commissioners also are unanimous in their desire to place this city foremost in the list of the finest illuminated cities of the United States," he said. "The Commissioners have been discouraged because of the failure of Congress to increase the appropriation for the lighting of the city, but when they look back over a span of twenty years this downward feeling is dissipated."

"In that period the city has advanced from a moonlight schedule to a regular night schedule. The number of street lamps has been increased from 5,000 to 18,000. At present nearly fifty per cent of the lights are of the electric type. During this period the population has increased 40 per cent, whereas the lighting facilities have been increased 140 per cent. The yearly appropriations have been more than doubled."

"Illuminating engineering has advanced by leaps and bounds—it leaps every 1000 years," declared Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, of the General Electric Company, one of the most distinguished engineers of the country, and president-elect of the society. Dr. Steinmetz said that from 1880 to 1900 there was an increase of 1 per cent in efficiency in illuminating engineering; during the next ten years a per cent increase, and during the past five years a 4 per cent increase.

Maj. Gen. George H. Harries was toastmaster. He spoke of the need of greater efficiency in illuminating engineering. He was paid a high tribute by Clarence P. King, president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Potomac Electric Power Company.

It was voted to send a letter of sympathy to E. S. Marlow, who was unable to attend on account of sickness.

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Pennsylvania R. R.

"Madonna" Who Shot Artist
Is Acquitted by Jurors

ROSA BELLINA AND HER CHILD.

New York, Sept. 22.—"I'm glad I'm free; I'm glad I'm back in my home. I didn't think it would be so soon," said Rosa Bellina last night. Three hours before in Judge Kelly's court in Brooklyn she had been acquitted of the murder of James Montilla. A smile, the first one for weeks, lighted up her face as she glanced up at Tony, her common-law husband.

"We're going to be married by the church, aren't we, Tony, just as soon as everything settles down," she added, and Tony, the husband who had turned her out of her home because of the artist, added a decided "yes."

Judge Kelly instructed the jury by 11 o'clock this morning. Immediately the jurors retired, discussing the case informally. Then they lunched, after which one ballot was taken, which resulted in the verdict of "not guilty."

Montilla, who lived at 281 First street, Brooklyn, until he was shot on the night of August 25, was the love of the woman, who was posing with her seven-month-old baby girl, for a new painting of the Madonna and the child.

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ACCIDENT AND DISEASE KILL.
Eaton Had Weakened Heart When Mortally Injured, Says Jury.

That Alonzo Eaton, 21, who died in Casualty Hospital Tuesday, came to his death from shock and a weakened heart induced by injuries received Sunday in a collision between a street car and an automobile truck, was the verdict of a coroner's jury sitting yesterday. The verdict further declared that the motorman of the street car did not observe proper precaution to avoid the accident, but it did not order the police detention of any persons implicated.

ARMY ORDERS.
Leave of absence for three months, to take effect upon his relief from his present duties, is granted Capt. Edward S. Walton, Quartermaster Corps, No. 10, July 7, 1915, War Department, as relates to Maj. Edward M. Shinkle, Ordnance Department, is revoked.

Capt. Alexander W. Maish, Ordnance Department, is designated as ordnance officer for the National Academy, 1915.

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Capt. Alexander W. Maish, Ordnance Department, will proceed to Jacksonville, Fla., for duty in connection with the National Academy, 1915.

Leave of absence for two months, on surgeon's certificate of disability, is granted Capt. George M. Grimes, Eighth Infantry, to take effect upon his arrival in the United States, is granted Capt. William F. Jones, Quartermaster Corps, to take effect upon his relief from his present duties, is granted Capt. Gerrit Van S. Quackenbush, Seventeenth Infantry.

Leave of absence for two months, to take effect upon the completion of his duties at Jacksonville, Fla., is granted Col. Walter E. Wright, Twenty-third Infantry.

The resignation by Maj. Wilford J. Hawkins, Ordnance Department (captain, Coast Artillery Corps), of his commission as an officer of the army has been accepted by the President, to take effect November 1, 1915.

Leave of absence is granted Capt. Woodson Hootch, Quartermaster Corps, from the date of his relief from duty at Madison Barracks, N. Y., to and including October 20, 1915.

Capt. James M. Kimbrough, Jr., infantry, will proceed to Jacksonville, Fla., and report for duty with a company of that regiment with which he is assigned, for duty for a period of twenty-nine days, and at the expiration of this period will return to Griffin, Ga., and resume his duties as captain.

He Can't Be "Woke Up."
Paterson, N. J., Sept. 22.—The man who can't be "woke up" is in St. Joseph's Hospital here, taken there apparently sound asleep Tuesday. He was found lying in the street. Many efforts have been made to rouse him. He displays no symptoms of having been drugged or attacked. He is of middle age and well dressed. His pockets were empty.

Munitions Firm Incorporated.
Trenton, N. J., Sept. 22.—E. L. du Pont de Nemours & Co. filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state here today. The company is to engage in the manufacture and sale of powder, dynamite, and other explosives, and to have its plant at Carneys Point, near Penns Grove, Salem County, this State.

Quiz of Zeppelin Censor Due.
London, Sept. 22.—Sir Arthur Markham will ask the home secretary in the house of commons tomorrow about the censoring of reports of the Zeppelins contained in American newspapers. He asks whether Sir John Simon is aware that the people of this country are buying daily copies of the American papers in order to obtain information.

First Picture of Latest Zeppelin Raid on London
The photo shows the effect of a Zeppelin bomb on a house in New Cross, London, where the greatest damage was done. According to stories of the great attack by Zeppelins on London, as told by passengers arriving on steamers from Europe, fifty persons were killed and as many injured by the bombs dropped from the giant aerial raider. The property damage is estimated at many millions. In one street a motor bus was completely blown to bits with its nineteen passengers. Although anti-aircraft guns and searchlights were brought into action against the Zeppelin, it apparently escaped unscathed, taking flight toward the north.

Mayor Seeks Guilty for Subway Collapse
New York Officials Believe Negligence Caused Death of Seven and Injury of 100.

New York, Sept. 22.—Seventh avenue from a point 200 feet north of Twenty-third street to Twenty-fifth street—was transformed today into an arena of death when a dynamic blast weakened the temporary roadway over the new subway excavation and plunged the whole structure into the chasm. Three men broke their necks, and more than 100 were injured. The death toll probably will grow.

The roadway went down with a crash of splintered timbers that could be heard for miles. A trolley car, jammed with workers, a huge auto truck, several push carts, and scores of pedestrians sank into the chasm. Three men broke their necks, and more than 100 were injured. The death toll probably will grow.

The mayor, district attorney, public service commissioners, and city department heads began what they declare will be the most rigorous probe in the city's history. That there was negligence is certain. A search for the blast foreman is being conducted by the police department. The strength of the dynamic charge cannot be ascertained until the apprehension of the blast foreman.

"If the shoring was weak, the responsibility rests upon the contractor," said the Public Service Commission for failing to properly inspect," said Coroner Flenberg. "Both are then guilty of criminal negligence."

E. A. Little, general manager of the United States Realty and Improvement Company, declared the shoring was unusually strong.

He added:

"Our engineers are absolutely at a loss to explain this thing. We know our shoring was heavier and more systematic than that on similar work anywhere in the city."

THREE HURT IN AUTO CRASH.
George Plugge, His Chauffeur and Charles Carter in Hospital.

George Plugge, 19 years old, of 1318 Thirteenth street northwest; Jesse Coleman, colored, 30 years old, of 433 N street northwest; Plugge's chauffeur, and Charles Carter, of 1101 A street northwest, were taken to Casualty Hospital last night with injuries received in an automobile collision early in the night north of the District line, on Bladensburg road. Plugge and his chauffeur were lighting their lights when Carter's car ran into them, it was said.

Casualty Hospital physicians said Plugge has slight internal injuries. The others have minor injuries.

German Note Received.
Acting Secretary of State Polk last night announced the receipt last yesterday of a note from the German government on the subject of the case of the American schooner William P. Frye, sunk by a German cruiser, Mr. Polk said that the note will be made public today. He declined to indicate its contents.

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NAVY ORDERS.
MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.
Georgia, New Jersey, Nebraska, and Virginia arrived at Hampton Roads, September 22; Brooklyn arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., September 22; Ship arrived off Baltimore, Md., September 22; Chester arrived at Alexandria, September 22.

ORDERS TO OFFICERS.
Capt. A. H. Robertson, detached command Colorado to command San Diego.

Lieut. Commander E. E. Biggs, detached Colorado to San Diego as executive officer.

Lieut. J. E. Moore and J. S. McLean, detached Colorado to San Diego.

Lieut. G. C. Parnum and R. C. MacPill, detached son Diego to Colorado.

Lieut. (junior grade) K. L. Hill, detached San Diego to Colorado.

Lieut. (junior grade) R. J. Vandenberg, M. H. Anderson, F. Wilken, and W. W. Waddell, detached Colorado to San Diego.

Ensigns H. V. Wilson, L. J. Wilkie, L. R. Gray, L. L. Stearns, W. H. A. Pike, and S. S. Thurgood, detached Colorado to Colorado.

Ensign E. P. Zerkle, detached Colorado to Chesapeake.

Surg. W. R. Grove, detached Arkansas to home and wait orders.

Surg. J. O. Pryor, detached North Dakota; to Arkansas.

Surg. P. S. Rosier, detached San Diego; to Colorado.

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